

# Yahang language

**Yahang** (Ya'unk) a.k.a. **Ruruhip** (Ruruhi'ip) is a Torricelli language of Papua New Guinea. It shares the name *Ruruhip* with Heyo, which is closely related.

## Phonology

Yahang consonants are:<sup>[3]</sup>

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| p | t | k | ? |
| f | s |   | h |
|   | r |   |   |
|   | l |   |   |
| w | j |   |   |

Yahang vowels are:<sup>[3]</sup>

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| i | ɛ | u |
| e | ə | o |
| a |   |   |

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| <b>Yahang</b>          |  |
| Ruruhip                |  |
| <b>Native to</b>       | Papua New Guinea   |
| <b>Region</b>          | Sandaun Province   |
| <b>Native speakers</b> | 1,400 (2003) <sup>[1]</sup>  |
| <b>Language family</b> | Torricelli <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Maimai</li> <li>▪ Maimai proper</li> <li>▪ Yahang–Heyo</li> <li>▪ <b>Yahang</b></li> </ul>   |
| <b>Language codes</b>  |  |
| <b>ISO 639-3</b>       | rhp  |
| <b>Glottolog</b>       | yaha1247 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/yaha1247">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/yaha1247</a> ). <i>Glottolog 3.0</i> . Jena, Germany: Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History. |

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